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funds available. This has not, as a matter of practice, been done. This Resolution is to set up part of that intent.

SENATOR MILLS: Senator Warner, going on further, though, to make it even more simple for the counties who did not want to participate, was there not, according to Mr. Doyle, a formula whereas they could draw on this money three times the amount of money allocated in any one year.

SENATOR WARNER: You are talking now about the formula which is used for the amount of federal aid secondary money allocated on an annual basis and as a practical matter the way it works there is, in essence, a three year period in which a county has an allocated amount available to them, in addition to what is in the pool. And to that extent, they can qualify for the annual appropriation within a three year period before it is lapsed to the federal government... lapsed to the state.

SENATOR MILLS: I appreciate your point. However, I suggest that the counties really have not been discriminated against. They have had and have been aware of the amount of money available to them. I think that, as Senator Cavanaugh, has mentioned, that this should be at least held over. I appreciate your explanation from the Department of Roads. I think it would be fair for this body, if we are going to act upon a Resolution of this magnitude, the amount of money that is involved in this Resolution, that we should again hear from the Department of Roads as to their thought and how this would affect the situation at present. I would move that we would hold this over.

PRESIDENT: Before we continue the debate, I think it might be appropriate at this time to introduce the two groups that are in the Chamber. In the South balcony are some of the delegates to the World Affairs Conference which was in Omaha yesterday and Lincoln today and will be in Kearney tonight and through Thursday and we will have a distinguished visitor after this debate address the group very quickly. Also in the North balcony, come and go, we have had about 100 students from Cozad High School here. I can't remember the name of the Senator from...oh, Senator Duis, I guess, is his name. Herbert J. Duis has asked that we recognize. Thank you very much for coming. We are always delighted to have students here. Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Did Senator Mills make a motion to lay this over. I don't care to be called on that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills...I didn't read it that way but...

SENATOR STULL: OK. Mr. President and members...

PRESIDENT: Just excuse me, Senator Stull. Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: I did move so.

PRESIDENT: You did move to lay the Resolution over.

SENATOR MILLS: That's correct.